

## USFS - Inyo National Forest

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All final applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f), (1-4) and for law enforcement projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b), (1-5).

Please note: If multiple proposed projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

### General Evaluation Criteria

- #2 – Applicant may want to verify that maps indicate the relative difficulty of each OHV trail.
- #8 – The narrative does not support 8b. and conflicts with 8d. Applicant may want to verify.

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| Development Shady Rest Staging Area | G09-02-05-D01 |
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### Project Description

- No comment.

### Project Cost Estimate

- Contract – Costs associated with the “contract” do not appear to be directly related to project. Applicant may want to provide additional details.
- Materials / Supplies – The Unit of Measure is missing from several cost items and the rate and quantity are not clear as to meaning for the items listed in this category. Applicant may want to provide additional details.

### Evaluation Criteria

- #7 – The applicant may want to consider additional possible choices.
- #9 – The narrative does not support responses. Applicant may want to provide additional details.
- #11 – The narrative does not support responses. Applicant may want to provide additional details.

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| Development Mammoth Scenic Loop                                                                                                                                                                                       | G09-02-05-D02 |
| <b>Project Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                         |               |
| <b>Project Cost Estimate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff – Unit of Measure (UOM) is missing.</li> <li>Contracts – “Other-Asphalt” - Rate and quantity are not clear. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> </ul> |               |
| <b>Evaluation Criteria</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#9 – The narrative does not support responses. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> </ul>                                                                    |               |

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| Ground Operations and Maintenance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | G09-02-05-G01 |
| <b>Project Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#1a – Project description appears to include Restoration activities. Restoration activities are not appropriate for a Ground Operation project. Applicant may want to verify and adjust.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |
| <b>Project Cost Estimate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff – Costs do not appear to be directly related to the project and/or appear excessive. Applicant may want to verify and adjust if necessary.</li> <li>Equipment Use Expenses – Costs associated with Equipment acquired with Grantee’s funds and used for an OHV Project can be charged on a use basis. The Grantee <u>may not</u> charge a fee for vehicles or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance costs.</li> <li>Equipment Use Expenses – “Other-Road Maint. Equipt.” - The cost item appears excessive for the activities identified in the project description. Applicant may want to verify.</li> <li>Equipment Purchases – “Other-4wd Quad” - Restoration activities not appropriate for a ground operations project. Applicant may want to verify and adjust as necessary.</li> </ul> |               |
| <b>Evaluation Criteria</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |

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| Ground Operations, Signing and Resource Mitigations for Travel Management                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | G09-02-05-G02 |
| <b>Project Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |               |
| <b>Project Cost Estimate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff – The “Staff” category costs appear excessive for the activities identified in the project description. Applicant may want to verify and adjust if necessary.</li> <li>Equipment Use Expenses – Vehicle use costs can be charged based on a flat fee (i.e., mileage, daily, etc.) <u>or</u> based on actual cost (i.e., fuel, tires, oil, etc.), not both flat rate and actual cost.</li> </ul> |               |
| <b>Evaluation Criteria</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>#3 – The narrative does not support response. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> <li>#7 – Applicant may want to consider Carsonite sign content.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |

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| Restoration Upper Owens and Bishop Creek Watersheds                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | G09-02-05-R01 |
| <b>Project Description</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No comment.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |
| <b>Project Cost Estimate</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff – Costs items appear to contain staff duplicated in other projects. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> <li>Equipment Use Expenses – Costs associated with Equipment acquired with Grantee’s funds and used for an OHV Project can be charged on a use basis. The Grantee <u>may not</u> charge a use fee for vehicles or Equipment purchased with OHV Trust Funds, except for fuel and minor maintenance costs.</li> <li>Equipment Purchases – Costs appear excessive. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> <li>Others – Costs identified in this category do not appear to be directly related to the activities identified in the project description. Applicant may want to provide additional details in the project description.</li> </ul> |               |

| Evaluation Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #8 – The narrative does not support response. Applicant may want to identify the “local access groups”.</li> <li>• #10 – The narrative does not appear to be directly related to the activities identified in the project description. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> </ul> |

| Restoration, Forest Projects                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | G09-02-05-R02 |
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| Project Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No comment.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |               |
| Project Cost Estimate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff – Costs items appear to contain staff duplicated in other projects. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> <li>• Equipment Use Expenses – Costs items appear to contain vehicles duplicated in other projects. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> </ul> |               |
| Evaluation Criteria                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• #9 – The narrative does not support responses. Applicant may want to provide additional details.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                       |               |